



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Crane McClennen was appointed to the bench in January 1997 and immediately began his tenure as a judge in the Civil Department. From May 1998, until June 2000 he served in the Family Court Department. He is currently assigned to the Criminal Department. In 1986 and 1989, he received the State Bar of Arizona award for Outstanding Contribution to Continuing Legal Education, and in 1991, received the State Bar of Arizona award for Outstanding Member. Prior to becoming a Superior Court Judge, he worked in the Criminal Appeals Section of the Arizona Attorney General's Office. Before joining the Attorney General's Office, he worked with the law firm of Snell & Wilmer. He attended Arizona State University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1968 and a law degree (cum laude) in 1972. He was also the managing editor of the ASU Law Journal.

Judge McClennen served as a member of the Arizona Supreme Court Appellate Case Processing Implementation Task Force, the Criminal Rules Committee, and the Criminal Jury Committee. He is a Founding Fellow of the Arizona Bar Foundation, and is a Certified Criminal Law Specialist. He is the author of the Arizona Courtroom Evidence Manual and Arizona Legal Forms – Criminal Procedure.

